Year Ended December 31, 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and City Council City of Auburn, Kansas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the City of Auburn, Kansas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the guidance in the Kansas Municipal Audit Guide. Those standards and guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 2, the City's policy is to prepare its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas, which practice differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effect on the financial statements of these differences is also described in Note 2.

In our opinion, because of the City's policy to prepare its financial statements on the basis of accounting discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the City of Auburn, Kansas, as of December 31, 2011 or the changes in its financial position for the year then ended.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and unencumbered cash balances of each of the various funds of the City of Auburn, Kansas, as of December 31, 2011, and the cash receipts and expenditures and budgetary comparisons for the year then ended, taken as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

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June 10, 2012

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND UNENCUMBERED CASH For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

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	Add: Outstanding	Encumbrances and Accounts	Pavable		\$ 6,902		264	95,760		ις α	2 4	· 1			ì			- Attack	\$ 108,981	\$ 2,860
ł		Ending Unencumbered	Cash Balance		\$ 54,273		83,905	239, 193		37.4 126	807,867	88,605			66,165			9,770	\$ 1,723,904	
			Expenditures		\$ 392,136		48,153	17,513		161.074	954,907	. 1			167,322			4,325	\$ 1,745,430	
		Cash	Receipts		\$ 350,072		87,635	2		201,910	992,073	7,650			147,230			3,848	\$ 1,863,340	National Bank: its iding checks counts deposit Bank: it Y Bank: deposit ederal Savings: deposit
		Beginning Unencumbered	Cash Balance		\$ 96,337		44,423	183,784		333, 290	770,701	80,955			86,257			10,247	\$ 1,605,994	Cash in Landmark National Ba Checking accounts Less: outstanding checks Money market accounts Certificates of deposit Cash in CoreFirst Bank: Checking account Cash in Kaw Valley Bank: Certificate of deposit Certificate of deposit
			1	Governmental type:	General	Special revenue:	Special highway	Capital improvements reserve	Proprietary type: Enterprise:	Sewer utility	Gas utility	Sewer replacement	Debt service type:	General obligation	bond and interest	Fiduciary type:	Expendable trusts:	Meter deposits	Total reporting entity	Composition of cash: Cash Mo Cash Cash Cash Cash Cash Cash Cesh

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Total reporting entity

\$ 1,832,885

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

Funds	Certified Budget	Adjustment for Qualifying Budget Credits	Total Budget for Comparison	Expenditures Chargeable to Current Year	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Governmental type: General	\$ 416,818	w.	\$ 416,818	\$ 392,136	\$ 24,682
Special revenue: Special highway	86,827	į	86,827	48,153	38,674
Proprietary type: Enterprise:					
sewer ucility Gas utility	383,036 1,505,980	l i	383,036	161,073 954.907	221,963
Sewer replacement	88,605	l	88,605		88,605
Debt service type: General obligation bond and interest	234,400	ı	234,400	167,322	67,078
Fiduciary type: Expendable trusts: Meter deposits	7,000	ı	7,000	4,325	2,675

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND BUDGET

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Actual	Budget_	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Cash receipts:			
Taxes and shared revenue:			
Ad valorem property tax	\$ 105,049	\$ 107,188	\$ (2,139)
Delinquent	2,111	_	2,111
Motor vehicle	15,903	16,126	(223)
Recreational vehicle	196	200	(4)
16/20M vehicle	365	267	98
Sales tax	179,257	162,600	16,657
Race track sales tax	. 89	,	89
Fines	13,199	8,000	5,199
Licenses and permits	1,249	705	544
Franchise tax	6,098	5,348	750
Reimbursements	916	1,100	(184)
Rent	19,075	18,500	575
Interest	2,783	5,360	(2,577)
Fees from fines	2,428	1,538	890
Other	<u> </u>	400	<u>954</u>
Total cash receipts	_350,072	\$ <u>327,332</u>	\$ <u>22,740</u>
Expenditures:			
Personal services	138,563	\$ 146,458	\$ 7,895
Contractual services	74,488	78,846	4,358
Commodities	13,026	12,750	(276)
Capital outlay	88,025	28,000	(60,025)
Other	5,112	3,200	(1,912)
Transfer - capital improvements reserve	72,922	147,564	74,642
			127012
Total expenditures	<u>392,136</u>	\$ <u>416,818</u>	\$24,682
Receipts over (under) expenditures	(42,064)		
Unencumbered cash, beginning	<u>96,337</u>		
Unencumbered cash, ending	\$ <u>54,273</u>		

SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND BUDGET

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Actual	Budget	Variance - Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
Cash receipts: State payments County payments Interest Sales tax Sale of equipment	\$ 31,212 20,043 557 33,847 	\$ 31,500 19,910 560 -	\$ (288) 133 (3) 33,847 1,976
Total cash receipts	<u>87,635</u>	\$ <u>51,970</u>	\$ <u>35,665</u>
Expenditures: Contractual services Commodities Capital outlay	3,768 9,805 34,580	\$ 80,900 5,927 ———	\$ 77,132 (3,878) (34,580)
Total expenditures	48,153	\$ <u>86,827</u>	\$ <u>38,674</u>
Receipts over (under) expenditures	39,482		
Unencumbered cash, beginning	44,423		
Unencumbered cash, ending	\$ <u>83,905</u>		

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RESERVE FUND (NOT BUDGETED) STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	<u>Actual</u>
Cash receipts: Transfer from general fund	\$ <u>72,922</u>
Total cash receipts	72,922
Expenditures: Capital outlay	17,513
Total expenditures	<u>17,513</u>
Receipts over (under) expenditures	55,409
Unencumbered cash, beginning	183,784
Unencumbered cash, ending	\$ 239,193

SEWER UTILITY FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND BUDGET For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Actual	Budget	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Cash receipts: User fees Interest Other	\$ 197,503 4,121 	\$ 203,439 6,500	\$ (5,936) (2,379) 286
Total cash receipts	201,910	\$ <u>209,939</u>	\$ <u>(8,029</u>)
Expenditures: Personal services Contractual services Commodities Capital outlay Transfer to sewer replacement fund Transfer to GO bond and interest fund	29,589 19,006 2,174 7,295 7,650 95,360	\$ 34,926 37,936 7,163 200,000 7,650 95,361	\$ 5,337 18,930 4,989 192,705 -
Total expenditures	161,074	\$ <u>383,036</u>	\$ <u>221,962</u>
Receipts over (under) expenditures	40,836		
Unencumbered cash, beginning	333,290		
Unencumbered cash, ending	\$ <u>374,126</u>		

GAS UTILITY FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND BUDGET For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

		Actual	Budget	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Cash receipts: Consumer sales Penalties and connection fees Sales tax New installations Reimbursements Interest Miscellaneous	\$	951,807 3,457 14,212 11,113 1,194 8,493 1,797	\$ 1,300,000 3,981 15,600 - 14,000 80	\$ (348,193) (524) (1,388) 11,113 1,194 (5,507) 1,717
Total cash receipts	_	992,073	\$ <u>1,333,661</u>	\$ <u>(341,588</u>)
Expenditures: Personal services Contractual services Commodities Gas Sales tax Refunds Property tax Capital improvements Interest paid	_	215,661 52,954 17,719 600,933 14,472 1,420 652 51,048 48	\$ 223,802 56,560 28,253 1,085,742 15,600 1,823 5,000 89,000 200	\$ 8,141 3,606 10,534 484,809 1,128 403 4,348 37,952 152
Total expenditures	_	954,907	\$ <u>1,505,980</u>	\$ <u>551,073</u>
Receipts over (under) expenditures		37,166		
Unencumbered cash, beginning	_	770,701		
Unencumbered cash, ending	\$	807,867		

SEWER REPLACEMENT FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND BUDGET For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Actual	Budget	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Cash receipts:			
Transfer from sewer utility	\$ <u>7,650</u>	\$ <u>7,650</u>	\$
Total cash receipts	7,650	\$ <u>7,650</u>	\$
Expenditures: Capital outlay		\$ <u>88,605</u>	\$ <u>88,605</u>
Total expenditures		\$ <u>88,605</u>	\$ 88,605
Receipts over (under) expenditures	7,650		
Unencumbered cash, beginning	<u>80,955</u>		
Unencumbered cash, ending	\$ <u>88,605</u>		

GO BOND AND INTEREST FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND BUDGET

For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Actual_	Budget	Variance - Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
Cash receipts: Ad valorem property tax Delinquent Motor vehicle Recreational vehicle 16/20M vehicle Transfer from sewer utility Special assessments	\$ 22,039 487 7,074 89 55 95,360 22,126	\$ 22,484 - 7,360 91 122 95,360 22,126	\$ (445) 487 (286) (2) (67)
Total cash receipts	147,230	\$ <u>147,543</u>	\$ <u>(313</u>)
Expenditures: Bond principal Bond interest Cash basis reserve Total expenditures	117,600 49,722 ———————————————————————————————————	\$ 117,645 49,735 67,020 \$ 234,400	\$ 45 13 <u>67,020</u> \$ <u>67,078</u>
Receipts over (under) expenditures	(20,092)		Bookhar Mandahaman Barrara ana ana
Unencumbered cash, beginning	<u>86,257</u>		
Unencumbered cash, ending	\$ <u>66,165</u>		

METER DEPOSIT FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ACTUAL AND BUDGET For the Year Ended December 31, 2011

	Actual_	Budget_	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Cash receipts: Deposits	\$ 3,848	\$ 5,000	\$ <u>(1,152</u>)
Total cash receipts	3,848	\$5,000	\$ <u>(1,152</u>)
Expenditures: Deposits refunded	4,325	\$ 7,000	\$ <u>2,675</u>
Total expenditures	4,325	\$ <u>7,000</u>	\$ <u>2,675</u>
Receipts over (under) expenditures	(477)		
Unencumbered cash, beginning	10,247		
Unencumbered cash, ending	\$ <u>9,770</u>		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 - Reporting Entity

The City of Auburn, Kansas is a municipal corporation governed by an elected six-member council. These financial statements present the City of Auburn, Kansas as the primary government. There are no component units.

2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Fund Accounting

A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

The following types of funds comprise the financial activities of the City for the year ended December 31, 2011:

Governmental funds:

<u>General fund</u> - to account for all unrestricted resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special revenue funds</u> - to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments of major capital projects) that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditure for specified purposes.

<u>Debt service funds</u> - to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, interest and principal on general long-term debt, and the financing of special assessments which are general obligations of the City.

Proprietary funds:

<u>Enterprise funds</u> - to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the stated intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges - or where periodic determination of revenue earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is deemed appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)</u>

a. Fund Accounting (Continued)

Fiduciary funds:

<u>Expendable trust</u> - to account for assets held by a governmental unit in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, other governmental units, and/or other funds.

b. Statutory Basis of Accounting

The statutory basis of accounting, as used in the preparation of these statutory basis financial statements, is designed to demonstrate compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas. Cash receipts are recognized when the cash balance of a fund is increased. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods and services, and are usually evidenced by a purchase order or written contract. For an interfund transaction, a cash receipt is recorded in the fund receiving cash from another fund, and an expenditure would be charged in the fund from which the transfer is made.

The municipality has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the municipality to use the statutory basis of accounting.

c. <u>Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted</u> in the United States of America

The basis of accounting described above results in a financial statement presentation which shows cash receipts, cash disbursements, cash and unencumbered cash balances and expenditures compared to budget. Balance sheets that would have shown noncash assets such as receivables, inventories and prepaid expenses, liabilities such as deferred revenue and matured principal and interest payable, and reservations of the fund balance are not presented. Under generally accepted accounting principles, encumbrances are only recognized as a reservation of fund balance; encumbrances outstanding at year end do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. Consequently, the expenditures as reported do not present the cost of goods and services received during the fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. General fixed assets that account for the land, building and equipment owned by the municipality are not presented in the financial statements. Also, general long-term debt such as general obligation bonds, temporary notes and compensated absences are not presented in the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

d. Budgetary Information

Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the general fund, special revenue funds (unless specifically exempted by statute), debt service funds and enterprise funds. The statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in the adoption of the legal annual operating budget:

- 1. Preparation of the budget for the succeeding calendar year on or before August 1st.
- 2. Publication in the local newspaper on or before August 5th of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget.
- 3. Public hearing on or before August 15th, but at least ten days after publication of notice of hearing.
- 4. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25th.

The statutes allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in revenue other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least ten days after publication, the hearing may be held and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. There were no such budget amendments for this year.

The statutes permit transferring budget amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison statements are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the statutory basis of accounting in which revenues are recognized when cash is received and expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the municipality for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment such as a purchase order or contract. Any unused budgeted expenditure authority lapses at year end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds, fiduciary funds, permanent funds and the following special revenue fund: capital improvement reserve fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

d. Budgetary Information (Continued)

Spending in funds which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement is controlled by federal regulations, other statutes or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

e. <u>Vacation Benefits</u>

Under the terms of the City's personnel policy, City employees are granted vacation leave in varying amounts. These unrecorded accrued vacation leave benefits are not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements in any one year.

3 - Deposits and Investments

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the Government. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the Government's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the Government is located, or in an adjoining county if such institution has been designated as an official depository, and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The Government has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the Government's investment of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The Government has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of credit risk. State statutes place no limit on the amount the Government may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and 9-1405.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Custodial credit risk-deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Government's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the Government's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, except during designated "peak periods" when required coverage is 50%. The Government has not designated "peak periods." All deposits were legally secured at December 31, 2011.

At December 31, 2011, the Government's carrying amount of deposits was \$ 1,832,885 and the bank balance was \$ 1,833,145. The bank balance was principally held by one bank resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the total bank balance, \$ 488,249 was covered by federal depository insurance, \$ 1,344,637 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's agents in the Government's name, with a market value of approximately \$ 1,749,987.

4 - Long-term Debt

The following is a detailed listing of the City's long-term debt:

Issued	Interest <u>Rates</u>	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Date of Final <u>Maturity</u>
Revolving loans: Water pollution				
control	3.00%	06-23-99	\$ 1,049,203	09-01-20
Sewer improvement	2.51%	09-01-08	477,767	09-01-28
General obligation	3.65% -			
bonds, Series 2005A	4.06%	12-01-05	335,000	12-01-26
General obligation	3.65% -			
bonds, Series 2006A	5.40%	12-01-06	355,000	12-01-17

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Changes in long-term liabilities for the City for the year ended December 31, 2011 were as follows:

Issued	Вє	Balance, eginning of Year	Add	<u>litions</u>		ctions/ ments		Net Change	 Balance, End of Year
Revolving loans: Water pollution									
control	\$	573,834	\$	-	\$	53,101	\$	(53, 101)	\$ 520,733
Sewer improvement		437,819		-		19,512		(19,512)	418,307
General obligation bonds, Series 2005A		275,000				15,000		(15,000)	260,000
General obligation bonds, Series 2006A	_	265,000			_	30,000	_	(30,000)	 235,000
Total long-term debt	\$ <u> 1</u>	,551,653	\$ <u></u>		\$_	117,613	\$_	(117 , 613)	\$ 1,434,040

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for principal and interest on the revolving loans payable at December 31, 2011 are as follows:

		Revolving Loans Payable				
		Interest				
				and		
Year	Pr	<u>incipal</u>	Ser	<u>vice Fee</u>		Total
2012	\$	74,744	\$	25,616	\$	100,360
2013		76,904		23,456		100,360
2014		79,126		21,234		100,360
2015		81,413		18,947		100,360
2016		83,767		16,593		100,360
2017 - 2021		350,054		46,775		396,829
2022 - 2026		135,014		16,886		151,900
2027 - 2028		58,018	_	2,825	_	60,843
Total	\$	939,040	\$_	172,332	\$	1,111,372

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for principal and interest on GO Bonds, Series 2005A, at December 31, 2011 are as follows:

	GO_Bo	onds, Series 20	005A
<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Total
2012	\$ 15,000	\$ 11,435	\$ 26,435
2013	15,000	10,888	25,888
2014	15,000	10,340	25,340
2015	15,000	9,650	24,650
2016	15,000	8,960	23,960
2017 - 2021	85,000	34,220	119,220
2022 - 2026	<u> 100,000</u>	13,200	113,200
Total	\$ <u>260,000</u>	\$ <u>98,693</u>	\$ <u>358,693</u>

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for principal and interest on GO Bonds, Series 2006A, at December 31, 2011 are as follows:

	GO Bo	GO Bonds, Series 2006A					
Year	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Total				
2012	\$ 35,000	\$ 8,943	\$ 43,943				
2013	35,000	7,647	42,647				
2014	35,000	6,335	41,335				
2015	40,000	5,005	45,005				
2016	45,000	3,465	48,465				
2017	_45,000	1,733	46,733				
Total	\$ <u>235,000</u>	\$ <u>33,128</u>	\$ <u>268,128</u>				

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

5 - <u>Interfund Transfers</u>

Operating transfers were as follows for the year ended December 31, 2011:

From	То	Authority_	Amount	
General fund	Capital improvements reserve	K.S.A. 12-825	\$ 72,922	
Sewer utility fund	Sewer replacement fund	City Ordinance #89	7,650	
Sewer utility fund	GO bond and interest fund	K.S.A. 10-1211	95,360	

6 - <u>Defined Benefit Pension Plan</u>

The City of Auburn, Kansas participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A. 74-4901, et seq. KPERS provides retirement benefits, life insurance, disability income benefits, and death benefits. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to KPERS (611 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 100, Topeka, Kansas 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

K.S.A. 74-4919 establishes the KPERS member-employee contribution rate at 4% of covered salary. The employer collects and remits member-employee contributions according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code. State law provides that the employer contribution rate be determined annually based on the results of an annual actuarial valuation. KPERS is funded on an actuarial reserve basis. State law sets a limitation on annual increases in the contribution rate for KPERS employees. The employer rate established for the calendar year 2011 is 6.74%. The City of Auburn, Kansas employer contributions to KPERS for the years ending December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were \$ 14,408, \$ 12,575 and \$ 11,458, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

7 - <u>Commitments</u>

During January 2010, the City entered into a written agreement with the Nebraska Public Gas Agency to purchase natural gas. The contract expires on March 31, 2015.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

8 - Contingencies

In the normal course of operations, the City receives grant funds from various State and federal agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

9 - <u>Subsequent Events</u>

Management has reviewed subsequent events through June 10, 2012.